

ESSB 6444 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5483.2/10) 1302

By Representative Kelley

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1 On page 28, beginning on line 31, strike all of subsection (4)

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3 Renummer the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

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6 On page 125, line 17, increase the general fund--state
7 appropriation for fiscal year 2011 by \$6,000

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9 On page 126, after line 9, insert the following:

10 "(3) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the
11 sentencing guidelines commission shall perform an assessment of the
12 effectiveness of requiring offenders who violate any conditions of
13 their community custody to serve a mandatory minimum period of 48
14 hours in total confinement. In conducting the assessment, the
15 sentencing guidelines commission shall perform a review of the
16 research studies to determine if a mandatory minimum confinement
17 policy is an evidence-based practice, investigate the implementation
18 of such a policy in other states, and estimate the fiscal impacts of
19 implementing such a policy in Washington state. The sentencing
20 guidelines commission shall report its findings to the governor and
21 the legislature by December 1, 2010."

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EFFECT: Requires the Sentencing Guidelines Commission (SGC) to assess the effectiveness of a mandatory minimum period of total confinement for all violations of community custody and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010. Also corrects a drafting error by eliminating a proviso related to moving SGC functions into the Office of Financial Management and correcting the appropriation level for the SGC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund-State by \$6,000.

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